

Choose words from the box to complete the paragraph

Beaks	variations	organisms
Subspecies	adaptations	species

Example: Over time, bird _____ beaks _____ changed.

Arctic _____ have _____ that help them survive in cold, snowy climates. The _____ named snowshoe hares, or *Lepus americanus*, are a group of animals that look like large rabbits. All snowshoe hares have large feet. They help the hares walk on snow. Their fur becomes white in winter to look like snow. This protects the hares from animals that eat them. There are six different _____ of the snowshoe hare. Each has slightly different _____. For example, the Virginia snowshoe hare has brown fur in the summertime, the same color as the forest where it lives.



Learn more about snowshoe hares:

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/snowshoe-hare/>

<http://www.arkive.org/snowshoe-hare/lepus-americanus/>